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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akram et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,538

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: MEMORY MODULES INCLUDING
CAPACITY FOR ADDITIONAL MEMORY

Confirmation No.: 2470

Examiner: D. Wille

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-2869.7US
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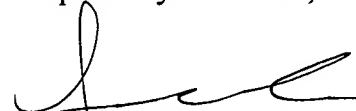
The Examiner indicates:

[With respect to claims 1 and 2, these claims are subject to a Terminal Disclaimer and being obviously duplicating the subject matter of patent 6,008,538. With respect to claim 3, Bertin et al. show spare chips but do not show a spare chip location, as claimed. With respect to claim 8, Bertin et al. do not show that the spare chip locations are related to detected nonfunctional memory.]

Applicants concur in part with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the reasons specified with respect to claims 1 and 2 are somewhat misleading, being directed to a purported correspondence

of those claims with respect to a counterpart application. Moreover, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner with respect to claims 3 and 8. Further, the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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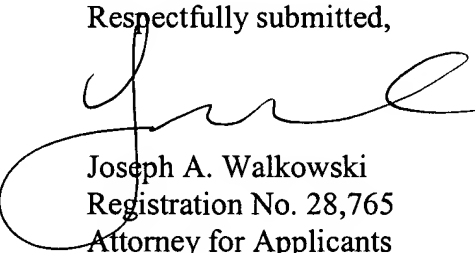
Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,685.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Serial No. 09/930,538

Also enclosed are Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (16 pages)

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)

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